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WELCOME to St. John Bosco Parish!

We are happy to have you with us and would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors today. If you are staying with us, please consider filling out a registration form found in the church atrium and submit it to our church office. Want to become actively involved in this wonderful parish? View our website or contact our church office to find out more information about the various programs and ministries we have in our parish. **We encourage your active participation!**

Deacon: Shawn Souder
Office: Jill Heffernan

Custodian: Roger Wooller

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:15 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Baptism: By appointment with the parish priest

First Communion, Confirmation, Communion for the infirmed, and the Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office.

Marriage: Contact the parish priest at least six (6) months before the proposed date of marriage.

Grocery Certificates

Available before and after weekend Masses and the Parish Office during the week.

Mission Statement

St. John Bosco Parish is a faith community united to the Body of Christ by the common bond of Baptism and rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition. We gather for celebrating the Eucharist and all other Sacraments, fellowship, and our gifts. We proclaim the Gospel in ministry and



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Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

TWENTY-SECOND AND TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Today's Gospel passage reminds us that Christian discipleship demands self-control ("Deny yourself"), the willingness to suffer ("take up your cross"), the readiness to follow Jesus by obeying his commandment of love, and generosity in surrendering our lives to God ("to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God" (Romans 12:1). Today's readings explain how we should practice true and dynamic Christian discipleship. Jeremiah, in the first reading, is a certainly a prototype of the suffering Christ. In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 63), the Psalmist manifests his profound trust in God, just as Jeremiah himself does. In the second reading, Paul advises the Romans and us (Rom 12:1-2): to "offer our bodies as a living sacrifice" to God by explicitly rejecting the ungodly behavior of the world around us and by discerning and doing the will of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus takes his disciples by surprise when, after Peter's great confession of Faith, Jesus announces that he "must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." After correcting Peter's protest, Jesus announces the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me." **Life messages:** 1. We need to be "extremophiles" for Christ: True disciples of Christ are: a) truly compassionate: b) truly humble: c) truly patient: d) truly forgiving: e) truly faithful: they are living out a committed, trusting relationship with God, with spouse, with family and friends. 2. We need to ask these questions as we examine our conscience. A true disciple examines his or her conscience every day asking three questions about discipleship: a) Did I sacrifice a part of my time, talents and income for my parish and the missionary activities of the Church? b) Did I practice self-control over my thoughts, words, deeds and use of mass media, and put loving restriction on the cell phone and Internet activities of my children? c) Did I train my children in my Faith in a loving, providing, redeeming God by encouraging them as we spend some time together as a family, praying and reading the Bible, and by teaching them through example and word to pardon each other, to ask for God's pardon for our own sins and failures, to thank God for His blessings and to participate in the Sunday school classes and youth programs?

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Fr. Martin, Hilda Armstrong, Gerard Parker, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Denis & Norma Savage, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Maurice & Madeleine Belec, Margaret Smith, Debbie Freer, Brian Brougham, Laurie Lirette, Shelley McLaren, Ursula Thompson, Deacon Peter Kelly, Father Mac Burke, Father Brian Price, Ellen Hart, Brian Fraser Ros Crooks, Sean O'Connell, Kerry Walsh, Bailey, Kurt and Hugh Pakenham.

| MASS SCHEDULE August 30- September 13, 2020 | | |
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| Saturday, August 29 | 5:15 p.m. | David Noel |
| Sunday, August 30 | 9:30 a.m. | Evan Warder |
| Sunday, August 30 | 2:30 p.m. | FIRST COMMUNION Joseph Doherty & Theresa Kelsey |
| Tuesday, September 1 | 9:30 a.m. | Deceased members of the Simpson and Wolk Families |
| Wednesday, September 2 | 9:30 a.m. | Msgr Thomas Raby |
| Thursday, September 3 | 9:30 a.m. | Int. of Brian and Jody Drake |
| Friday, September 4 | 9:30 a.m. | Unannounced Mass |
| Saturday, September 5 | 5:15 p.m. | Ralph Beriau |
| Sunday, September 6 | 9:30 a.m. | Our Parishioners |
| Tuesday, September 8 | 9:30 a.m. | Unannounced Mass |
| Wednesday, September 9 | 9:30 a.m. | Int. of Taylor and Roughton Family |
| Thursday, September 10 | 9:30 a.m. | Deceased members of the McKewty and Castleton Families |
| Friday, September 11 | 9:30 a.m. | Unannounced Mass |
| Saturday, September 12 | 5:15 p.m. | Our Parishioners |
| Sunday, September 13 | 9:30 a.m. | Tom Barr |
| Sanctuary Candle the week of August 30: Alexander & Ashley Cyr The week of September 6: Ros Crooks | | |

FIRST COMMUNION: Our First Communion Mass will be this **Sunday August 30 at 2:30pm.** Please pray for our 22 candidates as they prepare and receive this Sacrament. Thank you to all the schools, parents and the Parish family for helping us make this happen.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: The Sanctuary lamp is a candle, usually red, that burns near the Tabernacle to those who are in the church where the Blessed Sacrament is present. It is a visible reminder of the Light of Christ. The burning candle also represents the people's prayers. To arrange a Sanctuary lamp for your intention with a donation of \$5.00, please call the office at (613) 342 5095.

"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves. Matthew 16:21"

**August 30, 2020
September 6, 2020**

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| Saturday, September 5 5:15 p.m. | Al Cyr, Rick Fraser, Scott MacDermott | Mary MacDermott | Melinda Condon | Jill Heffernan | Karen and Kevin Frech |
| Sunday, September 6 9:30 a.m. | Michel Labonte, Art Psiuk and John McGeough | Marc Dennis | Maureen Laurin | Paulette Psiuk | Peter Meaney |

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| Saturday, September 12 5:15 p.m. | Al Cyr, Rick Fraser, Scott MacDermott | Joanne Story | Carol Ravnaas | Carol Ravnaas | Josie Bracamonte |
| Sunday, August 13 9:30 a.m. | Lloyd Clayton, Michel LaBonte, Lloyd Clayton | Lise Lalonde-Matte | Marguerite Whiteland | Jill Heffernan | Peter Meaney |

CONGRATULATIONS: and prayerful best wishes to **Gibbins Christopher Shane Howison** who is being received into baptism on **September 5th** and his parents Kailyn and Shane Howison. May God continue to bless you as you teach your child to grow in faith.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to Mary & Scott MacDermott for their work on restoring the statue of Mother Mary at the front of our church. Mother Mary looks beautiful!

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Operating Weekly Target: \$3500

August 9 Actual Offering: \$3052

August 16 Actual Offering: \$4042

August 23 Actual Offering: \$3132

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE FUND: There will be a collection for the Property Maintenance the week of September 20.

TREES: More Ash trees have been taken down throughout the property due to Emerald Ash Borer. This costs the parish \$3600.

FATIMA: There will be a privately-run screening of the new movie – **Fatima (Movie runs 113 mins)**

Location: Silver Cinema – located at 345 Herbert Street, Gananoque. Viewing Dates and Times (30 people per theatre): **Friday September 4th, 2020 – 6:30pm and 9:00pm; Saturday September 5th, 2020 – 3:00pm (Matinee) 6:30pm and 9:00pm; Sunday September 6th, 2020 – 1:00pm and 4:00pm**

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